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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Rene GUMBAU

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Application No. 10/531,595

Group 3677

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HINGE DEVICE FOR A DOOR LEAF

**AMENDMENT**

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June 23, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 23, 2005, for which the period for response has been extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.